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Filing Date	September 5, 2003
Group Art Unit	3683
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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**COMPOSITE LEAF SPRING HAVING AN ARCUATE ATTACHMENT ARRANGEMENT FOR
VEHICLE MOUNTING**

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

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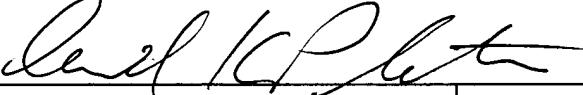
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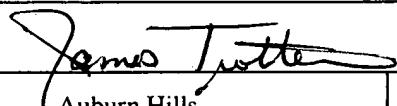
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